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SUBJ: STRICT QUARANTINE MEASURES FOR PASSENGERS ENTERING SRI
LANKA FROM THE MALDIVES

REF: COLOMBO 1624

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN
THE APRIL 10 ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER CEYLON DAILY NEWS.

2. QUOTE: TAB ON VISITORS FROM MALDIVES. AIR AND SEA PAS-
SENGERS FROM THE MALDIVES ARE BEING PUT THROUGH STRICT QUA-
RANTINE. HEALTH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP AN
EYE ON PASSENGERS FROM THE MALDIVES, PARTICULARLY ANYONE WHO
HAS FALLEN ILL DURING THE FEW DAYS PRECEDING THE JOURNEY.

3. THESE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS
CHOLERA EPIDEMIC THAT HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE MALDIVE ISLANDS
WHERE THE DEATH TOLL HAS EXCEEDED 130. SINCE THE DESPATCH
OF A STOCK OF CHOLERA VACCINE A WEEK AGO, THE MALDIVIAN
AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT SOUGHT ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE FROM SRI
LANKA. THE WHO (WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION) IS IN CHARGE OF
THE OVERALL SITUATION THERE. MEANWHILE, AIR CEYLON FLIGHTS
TO THE MALDIVES CONTINUE. UNQUOTE.
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